## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

## REVISION TO THE NORTHEAST AND SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

TAKE NOTICE that on JUL - 3 TUI/ , pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Planning Act, N.J.S.A.58:11A-1 et seq, and the Statewide Water Quality Management Planning rules, N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5, a revision to the Northeast and Sussex County Water Quality Management Plans was adopted by the Department. This revision updates the wastewater flows for the Arthur Stanlick School located in Jefferson Township, Morris County on Lot 5, Block 273. The school is presently discharging under NJPDES Permit Number NJ0021105. Prior to 2003, the school was permitted to discharge 13,000 gallons per day (gpd); however both the Jefferson Township Wastewater Management Plan (WMP) adopted March 19, 1993 and the Sussex County-Wide WMP adopted on December 14, 2001 allowed for a wastewater discharge of no more than 4,000 gpd based on a projected population of 280 students. Therefore upon renewal, the NJPDES permitted flow was reduced to 4,000 gpd. The school presently serves 454 students and has an existing flow in 2006 of 6,810 gpd. The school's 20-year flow projection is based on a population of 473 students with a projected wastewater flow of 7,095 gpd. The future wastewater flow was calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14A-23.3 by using 15 gpd/student for a school with a cafeteria. The NJPDES permit will not return to 13,000 gpd; however will be increased to no more than 7,095 gpd based on the 20-year planning flows. The Arthur Stanlick School Wastewater Treatment Plant (WTP) will be upgraded to meet new discharge limits for copper, zinc and total phosphorus. This proposed project was reviewed in accordance with the requirements of the Highland's Act, N.J.S.A. 13-20 et seq. and was found to be exempt from the act under Exemption Number 6 on March 6, 2007. This project qualifies as a revision under N.J.A.C. 7:15-3.5 (b).

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